

House Resolution No. 1685

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Michael R. Beschloss, an esteemed resident of Washington, D.C., who is the proud recipient of the prestigious Harry S Truman Public Service Award; and

Whereas, an Annenberg Senior Fellow, Michael Beschloss is an award-winning historian of the Presidency and the author of eight books, including his most recent work, the acclaimed New York Times bestseller, The Conquerors: Roosevelt, Truman and the Destruction of Hitler's Germany, 1941-1945; and

Whereas, Michael Beschloss' other publications include At the Highest Levels: The Inside Story of the End of the Cold War, The Crisis Years: Kennedy and Khrushchev, 1960-1963, Kennedy and Roosevelt: The Uneasy Alliance, and Mayday: Eisenhower, Khrushchev and the U-2 Affair; and

Whereas, Michael Beschloss serves as a board member of both Foreign Affairs and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Cold War History Project; and

Whereas, Michael Beschloss has held appointments in history at Oxford University, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Harvard Russian Research Center, and has served as Director of the Harry S Truman Centennial Commission and the PENFaulkner Foundation; and

Whereas, an alumnus of Williams College and Harvard University, Michael Beschloss appeared as a CNN analyst during the American-Russian summits, the August 1991 failed Soviet coup, and the Clinton inauguration:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Michael Beschloss at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Michael R. Beschloss.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

Representative Ray Salva
District No. 51

Representative Terry Young
District No. 49

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1685, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker